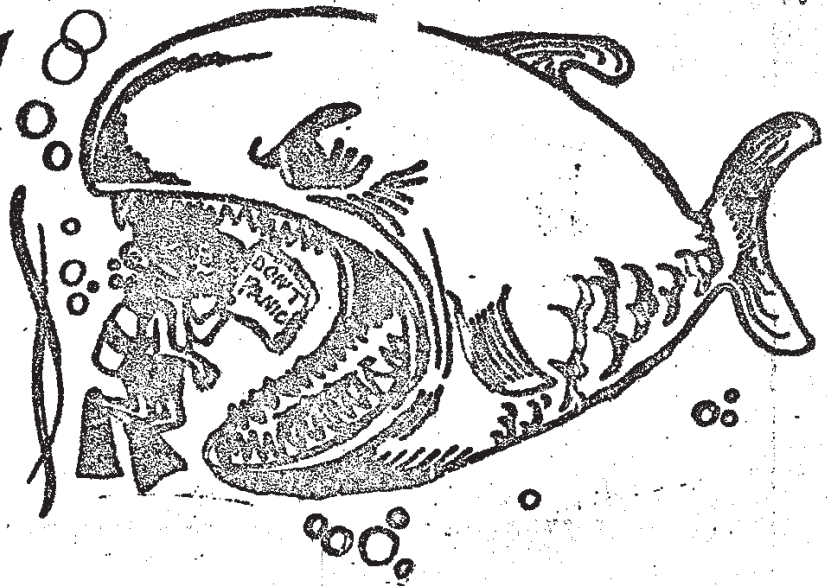


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THE WINSTONE REQUEST. *****

In the April Newsletter, we announced that Brian George Winstone (who founded this Club in 1961) had drowned when he was swept off his keeler Tuatea near Cape Brett, during a storm on the morning of Sunday 11-4-71.

His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Eric G. Winstone, have most generously decided to present to the Club many of Brian's books, photographic apparatus & underwater photographs, plus \$250 to purchase books for the Club Collection, as a memorial to Brian. (Mrs. Dorothy Winstone, a relative of Brian, was mistakenly identified as his mother in the April Newsletter). These items will be given to the Club at some date around the New Year, after Brian's sister Pauline has returned from England.

Mr. & Mrs. Winstone invite all members of the Club to a party to be held at their home (in William St; Takapuna), when these items will be formally presented to the Club. Members will be notified of the exact date & time towards the end of December, when arrangements have been finalized. In the meantime, all members who expect to be near Auckland early in January 1972 should note this in their diaries.

If you know any former members of the Club (especially those from its early years), please pass on the invitation to them, & inform them of the exact date when it's announced.

AUGUST VACATION DIVING.

In view of the recent stormy weather, which is likely to keep the sea churned up for some time yet, we've decided not to hold a diving camp at Hahei this August. Instead, we have a number of Day Trips, Sea Tests & a Spearfishing Tournament.

The diving on the Day Trip will take place at Takatu (between Sandspit & Leigh), which provides a good depth of open water for schnorkelling with a wide range of fish life & other excitements (currents et cetera). This will be held on Sunday 15th (or 16th, or 17th, depending on the weather).

The first of the Sea Tests for the Club Training Course will be held the same day, at Takatu. A van will be hired to transport tanks & other gear, & it is assumed that people without wetsuits etc. will hire these, or arrange to borrow these off other members. Each trainee will need a full tank of air, but wetsuits etc. could be used by several trainees successively. Other Sea Tests will be arranged later.

A serious (but informal) spearfishing competition will also be held on these dates, with Auckland University challenging Otago University. We hope to enter all members who'd like to compete.

Training Course.

Almost all of the 28 trainees who attended the first two sessions of Baths Tests got through them successfully, & can now go on to the Sea Tests. Further Baths Tests (& Sea Tests) will be held during the 3rd term : watch the Noticeboard for details!

10th Anniversary Celebrations.

At some date yet to be fixed, when most of the Trainees have passed their Sea Tests, a party will be held to celebrate the end of the 10th year of the Club's existence, since it was founded by Brian Winstone. NZUA diving certificates will be presented to those who have qualified in the Training Course, & former members of the Club will be invited to take part in the celebrations. Again, watch the Noticeboard!

FOTOCOMP

The annual Photographic Competition for the Outdoors Clubs was organized this year by the Canoe Club. The lunch-time display of prints in the Common Room, from 11 am. to 2pm on Friday 6-8-71, attracted large numbers of viewers, & about 200 people attended the Slides display in the Cafeteria, from 7.30pm to 10pm. About 150 stayed for the subsequent Stir, which continued until 1am.

This year, the Whalebone Trophy was carried off triumphantly by the Field Club, with 35 points. Next came the Tramping Club (29 points), Canoe Club (20 points), Underwater Club (15 points) & Geographical Club (7 points).

New Members, & Amended Addresses.

Asher, Raynor (new)	27 New Windsor Rd; Avondale, Auckland 7.	888293
Dawn, John (new)	50 Second Avenue, Kingsland	
Friedlander, A.D. (Fred)	176A Upland Rd; Remuera (Committee)	542868
Rowe, Dave	176A Upland Rd; Remuera (Captain)	542868
Shields, Alan (new)		

Club Treasurer

Congratulations to Rob Fullerton (Treasurer) & Gaye Walden (Trainee), who are getting married on Saturday 14-8-71! After the Final Exams, they'll be heading for Queensland, for some professional diving.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

As was decided at this year's AGM, next year's Club Officers & Committee will be elected this year, at a Special General Meeting. This will be held in the Botany Theatre at 7.50pm on Wednesday 8-9-71, & nominations may be submitted beforehand to any Club Officer or Committee member. Please attend this meeting, since it's important for organizing next year's activities. Suggestions for future activities by the Club can be discussed at this meeting.

FOR SALE.

Blue Cressi Fins, size 8-10, in good condition, for \$5. 'Phone 34014, & ask John Spurdle.

Research Submarine.

The Research Grants Committee has recently approved the acquisition of a 2-man submarine, to be used next year by Brian Coffey for his research in the Waikato Lakes. It's made in France, powered with twin 15hp motors, & the water heated by cooling the motors can be piped into the wetsuits of the pilot & his companion as they sit in their saddles, astride the fuselage of the craft. This heating system is expected to be most welcome in the frigid murk of the lakes!